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Dear Ms. Kilbane:

Vermont's Re-employment Services Performance Report for Program Year 2005 is enclosed.

Please contact David Copeland at (802) 828-4348 if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Patricia Moulton Powden
Commissioner

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Enclosure

cc:. Gene Tichenor, Administrator
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# REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT

**STATE: Vermont**                           **DATE: 10/04/2006**

During the period 7/01/2005 through 6/30/2006, three hundred and fifty five profiled claimants were called in for reemployment services by Vermont Department of Labor Career Resource Center staff. This is an 81% reduction from the Program Year 2004 level of one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. This results primarily from statewide implementation of the initiative described below.

In June of 2005 a pilot project was initiated by the Middlebury Career Resource Center. Each unemployment insurance claimant who filed an initial claim and had no job attachment was mailed a letter advising that they must register with the employment service using Vermont JobLink. CRC staff followed up after five days to determine who had and who had not registered. Those who had not registered were called to determine why they hadn't and technical assistance with the process was offered.

The pilot was considered successful at increasing the number of eligible unemployment insurance claimants who register for labor exchange services and was expanded to statewide as of October 1, 2005. It was anticipated that this would result in an additional 3000 claimants registering over the course of the program year. The actual increase turned out to be 4051.